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ADDITIONAL AMUSEMENT TAX

Largely Attended Meeting of Exhibitors At Toronto Last Week of Approximately 225 Exhibitors From All Over the Province Who Assembled at the Royal York Hotel to consider the question of the Heppburn Government's Amusement Tax which becomes effective June 1st. The admission tax program calls for a tax of 20% or five cents on each adult ticket of 25 cents, while on children's tickets where admission is 15 cents the tax is two cents.

Up to this time there has been no tax on admission tickets of 25c or less. Admission prices at the local theatre remain as before, the additional payment being for amusement tax only and is effective June 1st. A committee of exhibitors was named at the meeting to deal with the situation. Allied exhibitors suggested that all theatres close during June, July and August in protest while it was reported that a petition from theatre patrons was in circulation. Objection was taken to a 20 per cent. tax on 25c tickets while on a \$1.50 ticket is but 10 per cent. of the admission price.

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Co-operation of Mrs. Moore Appreciated By The Veterans

Grimsby, May 29th, 1935. To all Veterans of Grimsby and Vicinity:

Dear Comrades: Mrs. Moore, the proprietress of Moore's Theatre, Grimsby, has always shown us many kindnesses since our return from overseas, especially around Armistice Day, when Mrs. Moore has let us have her theatre for our annual Armistice Day service, entirely without charge. On Wednesday and Thursday, June 5th and 6th, Mrs. Moore is showing the splendid picture, "Let Us Forget" at her theatre and I suggest, comrades, that we do all we can to put "Let Us Forget" over the top during its two days in Grimsby and thus show our appreciation to Mrs. Moore.

Yours fraternally, Fred Jewson, President West Lincoln Branch, Canadian Legion.

NUPTIALS

NELSON-PHIPPS

A profusion of flowers and palms presented a pretty background for the wedding in Grimsby Baptist Church on Thursday, May 23rd of Sadie Wilhelmina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phipps of Grimsby to Mr. Kenneth C. Nelson, son of Mrs. Mable Nelson and the late Mr. Nelson of Fulton. Rev. Harvey Merritt conducted the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was becomingly attired in a navy and white triple sheer crepe redingote with navy accessories, and carried an arm bouquet of roses.

The bridesmaid was Miss Edith Phipps, sister of the bride, wearing a beige and brown crepe and tulle ensemble with matching accessories. Her bouquet also was roses. Mr. Grant Jackson of Fulton attended the groom.

During the signing of the register, Miss Sibbia Flett very acceptably sang "Because".

Following the ceremony the young couple left on a short motor trip. They are residing at 31 Oak Street, Grimsby.

JACKSON-GOODMAN A charming wedding was solemnized in the Old Stone church, Fulton, on Friday, May 24th, when Marjorie Grace, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodman of Niagara Falls, Ontario, was united in marriage to Hugh Grant, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jackson of Fulton. Rev. Mr. Lundy officiated and the wedding music was played by Mrs. L. A. Bromley of Grimsby. The young bride looked lovely in a gown of pale blue tulle and tulle with hat and shoes to match and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and forget-me-nots.

The bridesmaids were Miss Harriet Jackson, sister of the groom and Miss Winifred Abel of Niagara Falls, Ontario, each gowned in pink organdy and carrying pink tulips and sweet peas.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Ross Jackson, and the ushers were Mr. Murray Jackson and Mr. Donald McDougall. After a reception at the home of the groom's parents at Fulton the young couple left by motor for Chicago, the bride travelling in a blue swag suit with accessories to match.

On their return they will reside in Fulton.

CAR SNAPS OFF HYDRO POLE—TRAFFIC HELD UP When a hit-and-run driver, whose car swerved off the highway, four miles west of Grimsby, snapped off a Hydro pole in two places, carrying high-tension wires and a transformer, traffic was held up for over a mile till Hydro workmen could cut off the power to remove the live wires lying across the highway.

The driver left his identity in the form of the front license plate of his car which was torn off in the crash. On investigation the license plate was found to belong to a car owned by Martin Parker, aged 82 years, of Bramsville. According to reports, Parker allegedly told police that he was unaware his car had hit anything like a pole as he felt no shock.

Charges are being laid against Parker by Provincial police.

Card Of Thanks We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness extended during our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tokens and to those who so kindly loaned cars.

Mrs. F. E. St. John and Son.

"ADOPT A BABY WEEK" IN PROGRESS

Practically All Infants In Care of Children's Aid Society of County Placed in Homes For Adoption — Boys of School Age Available.

The Children's Aid Society of the County of Lincoln and City of St. Catharines is having splendid results from "Adopt A Baby Week" as inaugurated by Hon. David Croft, Minister of Public Welfare. Practically all infants in care of the Society have been placed in desirable homes for adoption. There are, however, at the Children's Shelter in St. Catharines, several boys of school age whom the Society are desirous of placing in free foster or adoptive homes. These boys will make splendid companions for anyone and splendid citizens if they have the opportunity of a normal family training.

For information write or phone H. Fonger, Local Superintendent, County Buildings, St. Catharines.

Adopt A Baby Week is being observed May 27th to June 1st, and the response has been general throughout the province. Matching the requests of prospective adoptive parents with children scattered in 58 institutions over Ontario is one of the problems the available supply of variegated becoming more complicated with the daily increasing volume of enquiries and applications pouring into the Department of Welfare.

Every effort of the Children's Aid Branch at the Parliament Buildings is being bent to reconcile the desires expressed in the stream of letters with the children available for adoption, no matter how at variance the geographical location of the adoptive parents and the child may be.

"We could almost use a clearing house to meet the requests for children for adoption in response to the appeal" said Hon. David Croft. "But lacking that, the department itself is acting as the clearing house. When we get requests for children of a particular age, sex and appearance we will canvass the whole field of shelters to find the child most closely approximating it. When local Children's Aid shelters cannot meet the desire and they communicate with us we will circulate all the shelters to find the right child for the right parents."

In other words, the Minister intimated, so far as this campaign to "trade shelters for homes" is concerned the local Children's Aids are not air tight compartments and the children to be adopted only by people in that locality.

There is a vast spread in the number of children available for adoption in the different sections of the Province. While one Children's Aid reports 132 children available, another has only three. Although the children are not shifted from one to another of these institutions to equalize the number or adjust the supply to requests for adoption, every effort is being made by the exchange of information through the department to meet the desires of the applicants and to find the children happy homes.

County Council Members Entertained By Reeve of Niagara Township

The members of the Lincoln County Council and officials and the members of the Niagara Township Council last week enjoyed a sumptuous fish dinner as guests of Reeve and Mrs. Stanley Stirling, Niagara Township.

The occasion happened to be the anniversary of Reeve Stirling's birth and his guests took the opportunity of combining their appreciation of the reeve with sincere congratulations to the genial reeve, coupled with the hope that he would enjoy many years to come.

The dinner was most enjoyable and the guests delighted in the choice of food and the cheerful conversation.

Warden E. B. Osborne expressed his appreciation to the hosts, being supported in this pleasant duty by H. Lowry, councillor, and J. M. Crymlyn, clerk of Niagara, and father of Mrs. Stirling; and County Clerk C. W. Wimmer. On behalf of the guests Warden Osborne presented a beautiful silver cake basket to Mrs. Stirling. Suitable replies were made both by Reeve Stirling and Mrs. Stirling.

Nina Woolverton Memorial Window To Be Unveiled

The Nina Woolverton Memorial Window will be dedicated at Even Song Sunday, June 2nd, in St. Andrew's church.

Mrs. Cosgrave of Toronto will unveil the window. It was hoped that Canon Howitt of Hamilton, a life-long friend of the late Miss Woolverton, would preach the sermon at the dedication but he will not be able to be present in the evening. Canon Howitt, however, will preach in the morning at the 11 o'clock service.

Sheep Dipping In Lincoln County

The county sheep dipping drive will commence on Thursday. Dates set for the various tanks are: Ed. Smith, St. Catharines, R.R.1, Thursday, May 30, starting at 9:30 daylight saving time; Raymond Comfort, St. Anna, R.R. No. 1, Friday, May 31; Shield Bros., Calstar Centre No. 3, Monday, June 3rd; Herb. Copeland, Smithville, No. 2, Tuesday, June 4; John Senn, Galster Centre No. 2, Tuesday, June 4th; C. A. Springstead, Calstar Centre No. 1, Wednesday, June 5th; Willard Book, Smithville, No. 3, Friday, June 7th. With the exception of the first day dipping will start at 9 o'clock standard time. Livestock experts agree that every sheep and lamb should be dipped at least once a year. There are close to 190 sheep breeders in Lincoln County.

Sketch of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment

1ST BATT. (98th BATT. C.E.F.) Vincent Veritas

By Sergt. W. C. L. Lismore

During the years of peace that followed the MacKenzie Uprising of 1836-37 and the disbandment of those Militia Regiments which were organized during this period, nothing was done as to the forming of a Militia Regiment in the County of Welland until Oct. 21, 1846, when the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Regiments of Welland Militia were organized. These Regiments of Militia were never particularly active, it only being necessary to appear on a Muster Parade, which took place on the 4th of June of each year. No uniforms or equipment were worn and those men who were absent were fined according to their rank.

No doubt the training, as we know it today, in these Militia Regiments was considered unnecessary by the government, because of the presence of companies of Imperial Regiments and a unit of Canadian Regulars (Royal Canadian Rifles) who were stationed along the Niagara Frontier.

In the year 1857, Sidney Barnett, son of Thomas Barnett, prominent Clifton, (Niagara Falls) business man and proprietor of a Museum located in what is now known as Queen Victoria Park, began agitation for a local company of Militia Volunteers to be organized in Clifton. Perhaps this was done because he considered the "Look-Out Parties", as the patriots from the regulars were known, as being inadequate to cope with any situation that might arise, for even at this early date the threat of a Fenian invasion from the United States was in the air.

Following the "Trent Affair" of 1861, Volunteer Companies were being formed all over the country. The Clifton men got together in 1862 and formed a company that was known as "The Clifton Volunteer Company", and was gazetted on Jan. 9, 1863, with Wm. Gardinghouse and perch, together with others, as other courses combining to make it Ensign. In March it became No. 2 Company of the 19th Lincoln Regiment, then formed with ten companies.

On 31st of May, 1866, the 19th Lincoln Regiment was called into active service and Captain Barnett received orders to mobilize his Company and place them on guard at the Suspension Bridge and there await the arrival of the remainder of the Regiment under the command of Lieutenant-Col. J. G. Currie. On June 1st, 1866 two thousand Fenians under the command of General O'Neil, invaded Canada from the American side, at the Lower Ferry Dock, about a mile below Fort Erie. It is unnecessary

BANQUET HELD BY A. Y. P. A.

Proves Most Enjoyable Event — Concludes Successful Season — Society Was Active.

The mothers and friends were guests of St. Andrew's A.Y.P.A. at their closing meeting and banquet for the year in the Parish Hall on Monday evening, Mrs. Mildred Dunham making a most capable convener for the banquet.

Seventy-six sat down to a delicious repast after which the following toasts were honored: "The King", proposed by Max Johnson which was responded to by the singing of The National Anthem; "The Church" proposed by Mr. A. W. Almas and responded to by Rev. J. A. Ballard; "The A.Y.P.A." proposed by the president, Mr. D. Biggar and responded to by Mr. Peg Green, president of the Provincial A.Y.P.A.; "The Mothers and Guests" proposed by Miss Madge Croft, responded to by Mrs. Liddle.

Following the banquet very favourable reports were read by the treasurer and secretary. A pleasing event was the presentation by the A.Y.P.A. of twenty new chairs to the Parish Hall.

The installation of officers for the coming year was presided over by Rev. J. A. Ballard, following which the speaker of the evening, Mr. Reg. Green, was introduced. A most impressive address on "A.Y.P.A. Ideals" was listened to with much interest.

During the evening several musical numbers added to the enjoyment of the evening.

At a meeting held last week, Mr. David Biggar was re-elected president.

Fine Display of Blooms At Tulip Show—Many Exhibits

The cool weather of the past two weeks was effective in delaying the too rapid development of Tulips in the gardens of the members of the Grimsby Horticultural Society, and the date set for the annual show, found the blooms generally in fine condition for exhibition.

The show, held in the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening last, was the best of recent years, one pleasing feature being the larger number of members exhibiting.

Three competitive classes were arranged, Class 1, three blooms; Class 2, six blooms; class 3, collection. One prize was awarded in each class, donated by Graham Nurseries. These were all won by E. Freshwater, whose exhibits were exceptionally fine, his collection numbering nearly fifty varieties. The next in order of merit were: Class 1, Mrs. E. Erb, Mrs. W. W. Johnson; Class 2, Mrs. F. Aikens, Mrs. W. W. Johnson; Class 3, Mrs. G. Luno, F. Shoebridge. Dr. D. Clark kindly acted as adjudicator.

In addition to the above, groups of tulip blooms and other flowers, were on exhibition, and combined to produce a charming display of color and beauty.

Full Audit of Books From 1931 To Be Made At Beamsville

After consulting with the two members of his staff who had met the reeve and council there last Friday evening in reference to disputed municipal accounts in the offices of the corporation clerk and treasurer at Beamsville, Deputy Minister H. L. Cummings advised the council by letter on Thursday to begin an audit of the corporation clerk and treasurer's books as from the year 1931. The council, he said, was obliged to do this, if not, the department would be compelled to take action in the matter and send over their own auditors. If the council decided to choose auditors, their selection would have to be confirmed by the deputy minister.

The council went into session immediately after the receipt of the notice and decided to consult the corporation solicitor in the matter. Reeve Osborne was of the opinion that the cost of a four year audit to the ratepayers would be excessive. Nevertheless council piled into cars and went to St. Catharines as a body for an interview with the law firm of Seymour and Lampard. While in the latter's office, it was decided to get the advice also of Crown Attorney Lancaster, who came up from his office. He agreed with Solicitor Lampard that nothing short of the audit as requested by the municipal department would suffice.

The accounting firm of H. L. Jamieson & Co., St. Catharines city auditors was suggested by the council and this firm was decided on as the one the council will recommend.

Returning home about 6 o'clock, council went into session again. Reeve Osborne was still opposed to a costly audit and stated that in his opinion \$5,000 would not cover the cost of a four-year audit. Councillor Mackie voted with the reeve against the proposition. Councillor Saunders, Kennedy and Huntman supported the motion calling for the full audit and the recommendation went through. The department will therefore be notified immediately requesting that the audit be commenced.

Byron Smith Purchases Business In Fort Erie

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith, Oak St., who have been residents of Grimsby for the past two years, will shortly move to Fort Erie where Mr. Smith has purchased a grocery and meat business. He takes possession June 15th. Mr. Smith, prior to coming to Grimsby, conducted a similar business at Chippawa.

During their residence here Mr. and Mrs. Smith have made many friends who will sincerely regret their removal from the community but will extend cordial good wishes for their prosperity and well being in their new place of residence.

Coming Event

THE LADIES' AID OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH will hold a Home-made Baking Sale in the Gas Office on Saturday afternoon, June 1st. All kinds of Home-made Baking.

MAY SESSION OF COUNTY COUNCIL

Assessment Committee Appointed — To Place Copies of Jubilee Parchment in Schools of County — Education Committee Makes Extended Report.

Among the items dealt with at the regular May meeting of the Lincoln County Council held last week were the reports of the various committees. A committee was named to inspect the assessment roll of the town of Merriton in the matter of their claim for reduction of their equalized assessment of the county.

It was decided to secure a sufficient number of copies of parchment sent to King George, suitably framed, to supply each public and separate school in the county. A report of the recent convention of the Ontario Educational Association was included in the report of the Education Committee, the chairman of the committee and the warden having attended the sessions. At the convention Premier Heppburn announced the personnel of a committee to conduct an enquiry into the cost of primary and secondary education and other matters relating to education. The committee suggested that the matter of education be given more thought by the county council in view of the fact that the tendency is for the whole system of education to become one of the functions of the provincial government, administered and financed by the province. The time may come, the reports states, when Boards of trustees will become a thing of the past and our teachers hired by and sent to schools through a Government Bureau.

Roads Mr. Lawson reported on a meeting held with the Minister of Public Highways on May 20th, 1935 regarding subsidy on the paving of 1E in Grantham Tp. where the Township gave the County a grant of 25%.

The Law Costs in connection with the rebates to Towns and Villages was also discussed. The Minister agreed that the contention of the County was well founded and felt that both these requests should be granted.

The Warden reported to the Committee regarding a meeting with the Minister of Highways of a Committee of the Counties of Welland, Haldimand, Lincoln and Wentworth regarding Provincial Highway Costs. The Minister declared that costs on Highways would not be made retroactive to the passing of the recent legislation by which the Province pays the full costs of Provincial Highways. That they would spread the payment over a period of three years with interest on the same.

He also explained the ideas of the Department regarding taking over the road from Canboro through Calstarville and north to our 7E thence west to Binbrook.

That we concur in the plan of the County of Wentworth and the County of Haldimand in the proposed Provincial Highway through Calstarville via County Road 19N & 7E and that they be so notified.

Assessment That a committee comprising the Warden, Mr. Stork, Chairman of Assessment and the Clerk be appointed to inspect the Assessment Roll of the (Continued on page 5)

Local Men Fined In Police Court

James Hayes and John Hawes, both of Grimsby were placed under arrest recently by Constable William Turner, for the theft of a pig. According to the police, the two men went to the home of J. Morris, Ontario Street, during the night and killed the pig in its pen, put it in a sack and carried it to Hawes' home on Robinson Street, all unknown to the owner.

On the arrival of Constable Turner, one of the men threw the pig out of a window in sight of the officer, who after looking them up in the local cells, formed the opinion that they were the guilty parties.

Hayes and Hawes appeared before Magistrate Campbell on a theft charge in police court on Tuesday and were each assessed \$16.75 including costs. Charles York, Grimsby was fined \$15.00 and costs for depositing glass on the highway in the municipality.

During the past few weeks several new business places have been opened and a number of stores along Main Street which have been vacant, are now all occupied.

Grimsby Given High Rating For Its Water

The May issue of the Canadian Engineer carries the first of an interesting series of data sheets on water works practice compiled by no less an authority than Dr. A. E. Berry of the Provincial Department of Health and Secretary of the Canadian Section American Water Works Association. Grimsby is one of seventy-three centres in Ontario which is given a high rating in the data sheets, thus indicating once again that Grimsby should be justly proud of its Water Works System and the high quality of water supplied to all users.

**A HANDY
POCKET TREAT**



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By
PEARL BELLAIRS

SYNOPSIS
Joan Denby of humble origin, is introduced as a social equal of Miss Georgina La Fontaine, rather than as her secretary. She meets Piers Hannen, millionaire, who forces his attention on her. Lord Edwards proposes to Joan.

"Really?" said Joan, wondering if Piers said this to make her uncomfortable and change colour.

"Poor Edward! He had a frightful time! On the way home we nearly sank the ship a second time, coming through the Bay. All the crew, as a matter of fact, wanted to put in at Gibraltar, because the weather reports of the Atlantic were so alarming. But I didn't want to hang about. There was nearly a mutiny, and Edward was foremost among the mutineers. But I persuaded them, and on we came."

"At the risk of their lives?" said Joan quietly.

He met her eyes steadily where he stood with his back to the hearth, as though he meant to withstand her ill opinion. His glance took in the simplicity of her navy blue frock with white linen collar and cuffs, and he remarked drily:

"You've changed. But the expression of aversion when you look at me is just the same! With a sigh and a laugh he added thoughtfully: "I wonder—will that ever change?"

"Surely we know fairly well how we regard one another," said Joan, smiling.

"Do we?" he said. "You know then, how I regard you?"

Sitting at the tea table, Joan declined to reply.

"I wonder—have you any idea?" he said, and his tone was so altered, so softly imperative that she was startled. Abruptly she pushed forward a low chair from the fireside, pushed forward to within a few feet of her, and sat down in it, startled by having him so near, at facing him at

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Are Proud Of Penitentiaries

English Judge Says Jails And Courts Attract Visitors

London, Eng.—People are proud of their penitentiaries, according to Mr. Justice Sir Riggby Swift, one of the judges of the King's Bench. The judge was giving evidence before the Royal Commission on the despatch of business at common law.

"Nothing has created greater indignation in some parts of the country than the closing of jails," declared the judge. "No one would think that they wanted a jail in their midst, but I know several towns which were highly indignant that their prisons should be taken away. Prisons bring people into town as visitors, to see it, and the same thing applies to the holding of assizes."

On the question of retirement of High Court judges, Mr. Justice Swift who is just 60 years of age, said: "No retiring age should be fixed. I speak without prejudice because I have almost reached the time when I am entitled to retire, and I am considerably below any retiring age which is likely to be fixed. If a judge is competent to do his work, I cannot see any reason why he should not go on doing it. Ample power is already vested in the Lord Chancellor to get rid of anybody who by age or incompetency should be relieved of his judicial responsibilities."

Saved by the Modern Nose

Picture the consequences if the powers of smell which once belonged to the human race were restored. There can be no civilization without smells. To warm ourselves we burn coal and other fuel, producing smells which we do not notice, though if our noses were perfect they would be loathsome. In our houses there must always be tiny escapes of gas, which luckily our modern noses do not detect. Nor are they offended by the smell of the wool or cotton of which clothes are made, or the leather of our footwear and the thousand and one other odours which would become intolerable.

smiling challenge of the suggestion, though his eyes were intense.

"I couldn't possibly!"

"Taste me—want to hit me in the face again?" he quivered.

"Oh, don't be absurd!" said Joan, getting up and walking to the writing table. He followed her and stood facing her across it.

"I'm not used to being thwarted!" he said warningly, and his face was steel hard.

To be Continued

WHAT DOES YOUR HANDWRITING REVEAL?

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(Editor's Note: Many of our readers have already obtained a character study from their handwriting. Have YOU? The revelations will certainly interest you and they may surprise you. The author renews his invitation to readers following this week's article.)

I have another letter this week from a young lady—she is 21 years of age—who says she has fallen in love with a married man, and to use her own phrase, "simply cannot give him up."

Well, of course, the decision as to her future course of action must come from herself, but as she has written to me about her problem, I deduce that she is worrying over it, and I am therefore going to give her my candid opinion.

Her own handwriting shows that she is very affectionate and of a markedly sympathetic nature. She responds very readily to emotional influences, and I have no doubt that it was, in the first place at least, this eager readiness to sympathize with others that led her into her present attachment.

However, she also sent me some of the writing of the man in question, also that of the man's wife. And from my inspection of all three writings I cannot but come to the conclusion that this girl is making a very grave mistake.

Apart altogether from the moral angles to this question, the writings tell me that this is the case. Both the man and his wife are of the self-

interested type. They look after their own interests firstly and lastly. I would say that the man and his wife are well-suited.

But I cannot say the same thing about the girl who writes to me and the man. I do not think that the man is seriously in love with her. He may be infatuated with her, but I suggest that, if the girl insists on his getting a divorce in order that they can be married, she will find that what I say is merely the truth.

He is interested in her for the moment, but has no sincere desire to ruin his present conditions of life and marriage.

So I say to the girl who wrote me, in all sincerity, that she is far too good to take the chance of ruining her life for the sake of the man. Give him up. You will find happiness in other directions and in a more permanent manner.

I have a letter from a lady who signs herself A.K., and the postmark on the letter was Edmonton. I would like this lady to write me again and please enclose her full address so that I may write to her confidentially.

Not all the problems with which this well-known author has to deal are given in these articles. There are many that are too confidential to be included and in all cases, Mr. St. Clair is able to help secretly and without bias. Would YOU like his help? Have you any friends whose true characters you would like to know? Or do you very wish to find out what YOUR handwriting tells about yourself? Send specimens of the writings you wish analyzed, stating birthdate in each case. Enclose 10c coin for each specimen, and include with 3c stamped addressed envelope, to: Geoffrey St. Clair, Room 42 73 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ont. Letters will be answered quickly as possible, and letters will be confidential.

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GULF STREAM FALLACIES

It Flows On Like A Real River, According To Long Study

The maps give us a poor conception of the Gulf Stream. They were made primarily to help navigators, who are not keenly interested in what goes on below the surface of the water.

As the years have passed, those who make the earth their special study have been more and more impressed by the theory of the Danish geographer, Nielsen, that the Gulf Stream flows like a real river, and this is without either diffusing much into the Gulf of Mexico or receiving much water from the Gulf. To test this view Yale University sent the schooner Mabel Taylor to the Gulf of Mexico in 1932. Instructions to the scientists on board: Determine the saltness of the Gulf Stream at various points and find how it flows as a body. Give the world a three-dimensional picture of the Gulf Stream. Illuminate the chemistry of the Stream.

STUDYING THE CURRENT

At last week's meeting of the National Geophysical Union in Washington Professor A. E. Parr of Yale gave an account of the Mabel Taylor's findings. The schooner spent all of her time in the Caribbean current, which passes north from the Caribbean Sea through the Yucatan Channel, and in the Florida current which flows through the Florida Straits. Thus was the problem of inflow and outflow studied—the masses and kind of water that enter the Gulf of Mexico from the Yucatan Channel and that leave it through the Florida Straits.

It turns out that Nielsen is right. The Gulf of Mexico is saltier at the surface than the Caribbean current—exactly the opposite of what was supposed. The Caribbean current sweeps straight from the Yucatan Channel to Florida. Below the surface there is some Caribbean water which loses itself in the Gulf, but the so-called Gulf Stream is about as independent of the Gulf of Mexico as the Mississippi River.

Big Game Season Reduced To 11 Days

Halifax. — Big Game husters in Nova Scotia this year will have only 11 days in the woods. Third reading was given to a bill in the Legislature recently limiting the hunting season for moose, deer and caribou to the period between October 20 and October 31.

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YELLOW LABEL
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**BROWN LABEL - 33° 1/2 lb.
ORANGE PEKOE - 40° 1/2 lb.**

Gladiolus Popular In The Dominion

The gladiolus is deservedly one of the most popular flowers in Canada. Also it needs very little care except at planting and during time. About the middle of May is a good time for planting but, as pointed out by the Horticultural Division, Dominion Experimental Farms, the exact date varies according to locality because the frost must be out of the ground and the soil dried. Sandy loam, well fertilized the previous year, is the ideal soil, but gladioli will do well on heavier soil. In a light, poor soil they would probably fail in a hot dry season. After planting the soil must be cultivated frequently to keep down the weeds and render the surface loose. During very dry weather a thorough soaking with water once a week is very beneficial, and it is well to remember that when the time comes for cutting the blooms at least two sets of leaves should be left on the plants, so that the corn will come to full growth and so be in good condition for growing next year. There are hundreds of varieties to choose from, but the Primuloid hybrids which are quite distinct in appearance from the large-growing varieties are becoming more popular every year. The corns, as obtained from the seedsmen, should be planted from four to six inches deep and about three inches apart in a sunny position in the garden.

"An angel is a person who has conquered self and risen to high levels of character. No person can be endowed with virtue or holiness."

—Edwin Markham.

Why at 40 You Think You're "GROWING OLD"



It's Frequently Just an "Idea." Not "Old Age." And According to Scientists, May Be Something No More Alarming Than A Touch Of Acid Stomach

At about 40, many people think they're "growing old." They're tired a lot. Have headaches. Stomach upsets. Dizziness. Nausea.

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When you have one of these acid stomach upsets, all you do is take Phillips' Milk of Magnesia after meals and before going to bed.

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PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia



Canadians Well Fed

Canada certainly does not starve its people if we may judge by its recorded consumption. In 1933 we ate, per capita, 136.99 pounds of meat, 10.68 pounds of poultry, 30.4 pounds of butter, 3.50 pounds of cheese and 227 eggs. The meat bill was as follows: pork, 74.58 lbs.; beef, 66.09 pounds; and mutton and lamb, 6.32 pounds.

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2. Send as many as you wish; contest closes midnight June 29, 1935.

3. 1,000 prizes will be awarded on the decision of the judges, which will be final. Whether you win a pair of silk stockings or not, we will mail to all entrants free of charge, our famous booklet—"The A.B.C. of Home Rug Making".



NO PEP?

When you feel like a log and your muscles tire easily, it's more than likely that wastes that shouldn't be in your body are sending out poisons into your blood. At times like these, take a bubbling, bracing glass of Andrews Liver Salt each day till the trouble clears up. Then take a occasional glass—once or twice each week—and you'll stay perfectly fit. Large tin, 60c; Extra large bottle, 75c. Proprietors, Scott & Turner, Ltd., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Eng.

TEA-DRINKERS OF THE EMPIRE CELEBRATE

Writing in the Manchester Guardian Commercial's special issue in celebration of the Empire Tea Centenary, Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, says:

"A hundred years ago the Indian tea industry was founded; today it is the largest organized industry in the country, providing employment for nearly a million workers, and among the producing countries of the world ranks highest. We here in Great Britain consumed more than the rest of the world put together and tea-drinking—at once a solace and an inspiration—has become part of our national life to an extent not always realized."

It is well known what the national drink of Scotland is, or at all events what it was before there was imposed on it a tax of 72 shillings sixpence (\$17.50) per gallon. The national drink of England is well recognized, too, despite the "savage"—according to general complaint—tax upon it. But the great drink of the United Kingdom is, without question, tea. It is the daily household beverage.

Before the year 1934 China supplied the world with tea, and it was in China that tea had its origin. Now there are teas and teas. We have Ceylon tea, Indian tea, Java tea and China tea. The more scientific methods adopted in Ceylon and India in preparing tea for marketing gradually reduced the China tea trade. Today, however, more pains are being taken in China and the response is a better demand for her tea. Certainly, if China had given the world nothing else, we should owe her gratitude for her tea.

There is a ritual of tea-drinking in China, as there has been for thousands of years about every detail in the taking of nourishment, though the foreigner never learns more of it than not to touch the cup till the business of the interview is ended.

Drinking tea is a fine art in China. The late Lord Li Chingfong, when minister in London 25 years ago, objected to the custom of putting the saucer under the cup, whereas the Chinese put it on top. In China tea leaves and beverage are served together in a little bowl, into the top of which the saucer fits. Gripping the bowl with thumb and outer fingers, with the middle and first fingers, you adjust the saucer to hold back the leaves as the liquid flows out.

Drick-tea is made mostly for Russian and Mongolian consumption. The leaves are damped and compressed into blocks about ten inches square to one inch thick.

Hard as a stone and almost indestructible, they travel all over Asia on a camel; when you want a glass of tea, you chip off a bit with a knife, as the old-time traveller in China, cuts bits from his silver "shoe" to weigh against purchases.

Tea was known 3,000 years B.C., and though by the thirteenth century it was a universal drink in China it was not until nearly 400 years later that Europe began to hear of tea through the Portuguese and the Dutch. The first Englishman to mention tea was a Mr Wickham in 1657. He wrote from Japan to a friend asking for three silver porringers in which to drink tea.

Tea was first sold publicly in England in 1657. It fetched from fifteen to fifty shillings a pound in the leaf. It was also sold in liquid form, made, so the vendor said, according to the directions of the most knowing merchants and travellers in the East.

In 1711 the "Spectator" recommended all well-regulated families who set apart every morning an hour for tea, to order the newspapers to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as part of the tea equipment.

There were, however, organized efforts against the growing custom of tea drinking. The most political of all the objections of that period was that raised by Dun-Can Forbes, Lord President of the Scottish Court of Sessions. He argued that tea drinking reduced beer drinking and so diminished the yield from malt duty. The deterrent measures he demanded were finally defeated after a lengthy debate.

One item from the Forbes scheme reads as follows: "The excessive use of tea is now become so common that the meanest families, even the laboring people, particularly in burghs, make their morning meal of it. The same drug supplies the laboring women with their afternoon's entertainment, to the exclusion of the twopenny."

But 1839 was a year never to be forgotten in the history of the British Empire. It was the year in which Empire-grown tea was first sold in England. Now the British Empire not only produces tea which at its best is the finest in the world, but in less than 100 years has become the tea garden of the world.—J. H. in Ottawa Journal.

Our Sketch Club

BLENDING TONE DRAWING

LESSON NO. 55

Last week we studied a Three Tone Drawing in flat tones. Now we take up the blending of tones. Let us study Fig. No. 188. It has a Black background, White lettering, High Light on the iris of the eyes, Light on the forehead and the lightest portions of the cheeks, and a blending from this Light tone down to solid Black, (refer to the scale of tones in Figures 185 and 186.)

The original drawing of Fig. 188 was made with ink by pen and brush. The latter to paint in the solid blacks, and the pen to outline the letters and the pen point to stipple the dots

and also to blend the dots into the solid black. The stipple effect may be also obtained by the use of a crayon pencil on a medium grained surface paper.

After you have made a copy of this "Motor" design six inches wide, either with the pen or crayon, try a wash drawing. If you decide on using Transparent Wash you will need one brush to float the washes, and another clean, damp brush to blend the tones of washes.

Your work this week will call for an original design, first in pen or crayon, then in wash. This latter work will be known as Ex. No. 63.



FIG. 188

Now let us consider another common error made by commercial artists, viz: overlooking the "Merchandising Sense." For instance suppose you were going to illustrate a popular garment for a clothing manufacturer. The composition to be an interior of a living room, showing the table, the lights, the mantle, the doorway, the rug, chairs, davenport, etc., somewhere in this composition you will insert the figure of a man. But where is your merchandising? You will notice that you have not illustrated clothing in the merchandising sense. You have lent a little atmosphere of quality there. But what about clothing, your merchandise you are trying to sell is all swallowed up by its beautiful setting. Your final result would lack merchandising sense. Now let us change this composition by placing in the foreground the figure, make it dominate your whole composition and let other features work as minor accessories, then you would convey all that you had in your first picture, plus the merchandising sense.

Let us consider another composition illustrating a very popular brand of ham. This time we illustrate a family seated at the table in the dining room. The family reflects the spirit of pleasure and satisfaction, on their faces. We just know they are eating this particular brand of ham which we are

merchandising; but where is the merchandising sense? Again this most important feature has been neglected, otherwise the drawing is excellent. We will leave the composition as it is but in order to create atmosphere and emphasize the product we are selling, let us try an enlargement of a big juicy ham in the foreground and don't forget to bring out the label featuring the brand named, in other words we will let the ham talk itself, and merely use the original background as a setting to add flavor to the ham idea.

You will appreciate both of these practical examples as crude word pictures, to start your mind thinking along practical channels of art application. You will learn the fundamentals of art throughout your study in these weekly lessons, but bear in mind it is the commercializing of these fundamentals that will greatly increase your progress and thus you will profit as a commercial designer. You will also find that your efforts as a commercial artist become more and more interesting and valuable as you "Sense" the advertising requirements of commercial art.

Questions will be answered in this department. Anyone wishing to receive a personal reply may have same if a 3c stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed with the request. The Art Director, Our Sketch Club, 73 Adelaide Street West, Toronto.

New Archbishop Installed



Monsignor Arthur Hinsley, new archbishop of Westminster, pictured blessing the crowd from the balcony of the Cathedral, following his enthronement. The ceremonies were attended by high Roman Catholic clergy and laity, and the diplomatic corps.

Escapes Sea Horror



Joe Prentis, of San Jose, Cal., shown with 60-pound octopus which nearly dragged him below water while he was abalone hunting. His father beat monster to death with a tire iron.

New Governor-General Of Canada Feted In London



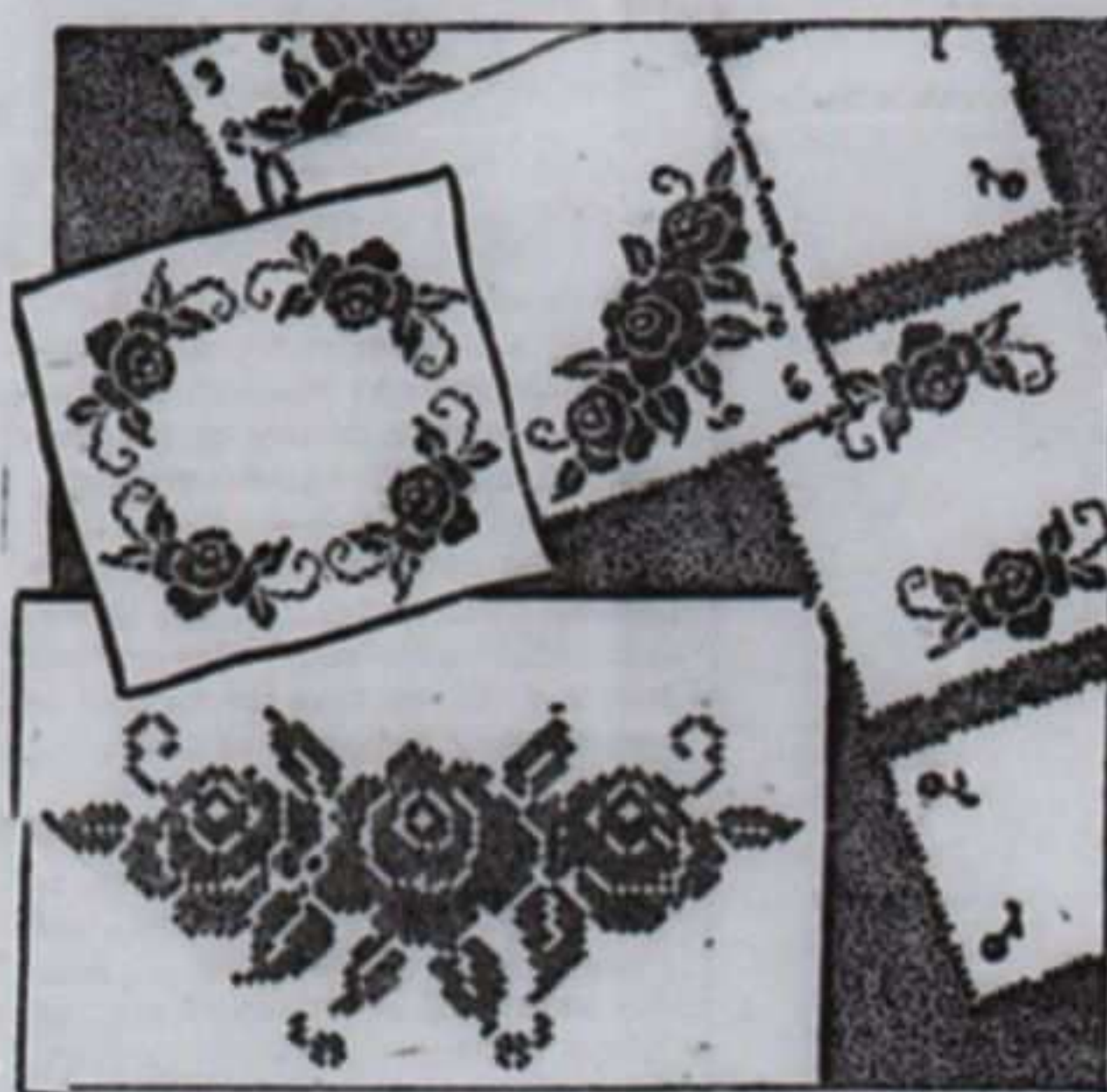
John Buchan, the new Governor General of Canada, pictured during an address he made at a luncheon given in his honor by the Association of American Correspondents in London, recently.

Returns To Hollywood



Philip Holmes, well-known motion picture actor, pictured as he greets the New York Skyline as he returns after filling an eight-months engagement in England. He was greeted by his father, Taylor Holmes, who went aboard to meet him. He is en route to Hollywood.

Let Your Linens Bloom in Laura Wheeler Cross Stitch Roses



CROSS STITCH ROSES PATTERN 794

Roses in cross-stitch—and they're six to the inch crosses at that—glowing in shades of pink, yellow or apricot, against leaves of green or black! Can't you see just how lovely they'll look and how they'll brighten your home for Spring? You can make a charming tea or table cloth by arranging the larger motifs across the corners and forming a wreath of the smaller ones in the center. But then, there are many ways of using the motifs and a great variety of linens to use them on, all told in the pattern.

Pattern 794 comes to you with a transfer pattern of four motifs 9 1/2 inches square, four motifs 4 x 7 1/2 inches and a quantity of small buds; suggestions for their uses; material requirements; color suggestions; illustrations of all stitches used.

Send 20c in stamps or coin (coin preferred) for this pattern to Needlecraft Dept., Wilson Publishing Co., 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto.

Royal Reward



The Prince of Wales is pictured as he shakes hands with a member of the Sheffield football team which won the Football Association Cup at Wembley Stadium, London, recently. The Prince presented the cup and congratulated team members.

Daughter Of British Admiral Married



Miss Diane Eyres-Monsell, daughter of Sir Holm Eyres-Monsell, first Lord of the Admiralty, was married at St. Margaret's Church, London, recently to Major Alan Stuart Casey. This picture shows the bride and groom after the ceremony.

STAGE YOUR FACE FOR NEW STYLES

There Are New Things In Make up That You Should Try

You've changed your hat, your shoes, your dress. You're all ready for the dawn of sunny spring days. But are you? What about your face? It needs a change too—perhaps a touch of blue iridescent eyeshadow to match the navy of your hat or suit. You will be surprised to see how a new makeup will lift up your whole face, give your whole ensemble more radiance. They're doing all kinds of new little things in makeup that you ought to try.

There are two rules to remember in makeup for spring. The well-dressed face will wear a smart, subtle, natural makeup during the daytime; a glamorous, extremely feminine makeup after dark. This comes from an internationally known beauty authority who has just returned from Paris where she helped Parla Court couturiers stage faces for the new Spring clothes.

Just before the spring openings, Lanvin, Lelong, Molyneux, Talbot—all besieged her with questions on makeup. What shall we do for spring? they demanded. "We must have a new makeup ensemble to accent the tailored styles." So, to complete the spring fashion picture, this beauty authority created a new Terra Cotta makeup—a warm, mellow, supremely natural shade. It combines the tone of a mellow brick with a dash of bronze and a pinch of gold. The powder gives the face a soft, health look. The rouge and lipstick give a subtle, natural allure.

FOR EVENINGS

But for evening, faces must be suddenly transformed into bewitching affairs, to do justice to the Hindu mode, to the sheer laces, nets, chiffons and organdies. Makeup should not be a mask for the skin, but should be like the transparent materials, a shimmering veil of glamor to emphasize the loveliness of the complexion. Try a delicate mauve shade of powder that gives an ethereal tone to the skin without a heavy rouge and lustrous lipstick in a new evening shade that is a heavenly golden-red. And try one of the transparent gold or silvery eyeshadows to be different and exciting.

Here's a new trick in evening makeup for brunettes only. After you have made up your eyes, run your mascara brush lightly all around your hair line to emphasize it. This will remove all flecks of powder, and will add just that exquisite detail of grooming which makes for perfection.

Although makeup must be supremely natural for daytime wear, don't try to blend it in with your costume. Make it a highlight. Make it a means of staging your face and your frock! Thus, if you are wearing one of the pastels, your makeup must be strongly outlined, in contrast with a dark tone of powder, and if you are wearing one of the dark frocks, your makeup should be fragile and delicate in tone, to dramatize the gown.

A GOOD TIP

Here is another makeup secret in vogue this season. To make your face as smooth as marble and keep it that way through day and evening, use not one, but two powder foundations. You do it this way: First, apply a semi-liquid foundation, such as cream of lilies. Then put on your rouge and be sure to blend it carefully so that no harsh edges show. Then over both rouge and foundation, apply a water lily liquid snow cream. You'll be amazed to see how fine-textured your skin looks.

Above all, complexions must be clear, free from all sallowness and dullness if you are to look perfect in the Spring parade. At this time of the year, many skins are weather-beaten, dry, lifeless from wintry winds and steam-heated apartments. One beauty authority has designed an excellent three-in-one tonic Spring treatment to restore the complexion to normalcy and radiance.

Figure This Out

A man walked into a drug store one afternoon and purchased certain items amounting to a total of \$6.00. He handed the druggist a twenty dollar bill.

Unable at the time to make correct change the druggist went to a next-door restaurant, secured the change and came back and handed the customer \$14.00.

An hour or so later, the restaurant proprietor returned the twenty dollar bill because he had discovered it was counterfeit. The druggist took the counterfeit bill and gave the restaurant man a real twenty dollar bill. How much did the druggist lose on the transaction?

Figure this out for yourself but don't jump at conclusions—it is not as easy as it looks. Some day you may be up against a similar transaction!

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GREY \$2.95 \$3.95

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OVERALLS AND WORK SHIRTS

95c TO \$2.25

Way's Men's Store

44 MAIN — GRIMSBY

Social and Personal

Miss Edith Phipps spent the holiday and weekend in London.

Mrs. Russell Thiel of Preston spent a couple of days this week with Reeve H. G. Mogg and Mrs. Mogg.

Miss Hilda Mould has returned after spending two weeks at Buffalo, Barrie and Toronto.

Mrs. Roland Wismer of Wingham is spending a few days in Grimsby, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phipps, Oak Street.

Miss Jean Wood, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wood, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farrell.

Mrs. H. Jennings, St. Andrew's Avenue, underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital last week and is progressing favourably.

Mrs. J. C. Pestland, Livingston Ave., is in the Hamilton General Hospital, having undergone an operation there a few days ago. She is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Van Every and Mrs. S. Whiting of Kitchener, spent the holiday at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. S. Beaz.

Mrs. Mabel Nelson was hostess at her home in Fulton to the Conqueror's class in honor of Mr. Grant Jackson and Miss Marjorie Goodman, whose marriage took place last week. Many of Miss Goodman's friends in Niagara Falls, also entertained in her honor.

Mr. John Pearson who has been confined to the hospital in Toronto for the past month as a result of a broken knee cap is sufficiently convalescent to be able to leave that institution and on Thursday last, with Mrs. Pearson, arrived at Grimsby Beach for a stay of a couple of weeks. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is making a favorable recovery although it will be some time before he is able to get about as formerly. Mr. Pearson who is president of the Grimsby Beach Cottagers' Association and Mrs. Pearson have been summer residents at the Beach for over fifty years and have been most active in the various organizations which have had a part in bringing about the many improvements made at this popular summer resort during that period.

OBITUARY

Frederick E. St. John

Frederick Earl St. John, well-known resident of Grimsby, passed away at the Hamilton Sanatorium on Thursday last. The late Mr. St. John was born in this district 41 years ago and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Markus St. John of Grimsby. Deceased joined the Canadian forces during the war but was unable to proceed overseas. He operated a barber shop here at one time.

Surviving besides his widow are one son, Earl, at home, his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Fraser, Grimsby and Mrs. James Peary in West Virginia. The funeral was held from his residence Depot Street, on Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Ballard officiating.

Interment was made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

The pallbearers, all veterans of the Great War, were: S. Hunt, A. LePage, T. Warner, G. Brignull, C. Swayze and G. Warner.

Isaac Southward

There passed away a life-long resident of North Grimsby in the person of Isaac Southward, husband of Marjorie Sweet, at his residence on Wednesday afternoon, May 22nd, following a lingering illness.

Born in North Grimsby 70 years ago, the late Mr. Southward was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Southward. He was a member of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Grimsby.

He leaves to mourn his passing besides his widow, two sons, Marvin and Melvin at home, two daughters, Mrs. Edward Smith, Grimsby and Mrs. Clifford Young of Calstar and two brothers, George of Beamsville and William in Pueblo, California.

The funeral, held on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, was largely attended. Rev. J. A. Ballard conducted the services at the home and graveside.

The pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased: Messrs. William Southward, Charles Southward, Alex. Southward, William Sweet, Samuel Sweet and Charles Sweet.

Interment was made in St. Andrew's churchyard, Grimsby.

Mrs. William Andrews

The death of Mrs. William R. Andrews, occurred at her home in Fenwick, Tuesday, May 21, following a paralytic stroke. Of a kindly disposition, always ready to lend a helping hand, she had endeared herself to a host of friends. She leaves her sorrowing husband, one son, Fred W., of Cleveland, Ohio; three sisters, Miss Minnie Cline, of Jordan; Mrs. M. Honsberger and Mrs. Wesley Moyer, Vineland, and three brothers, James and Henry Cline, of Jordan, and John, of Seattle, Wash. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, with interment in St. Catharines.

JUNIOR FARMERS TO MEET

Lincoln County Junior Farmers' Association will hold a meeting for election of officers at Hannigan's Camp, Jordan, on Friday, at nine o'clock, daylight saving time. Further information regarding the moonlight excursion will be given and other matters of interest to the juniors throughout the county will be decided upon. At the same time the county Junior Institute executive and directors will meet at the home of Viola Hannigan, Jordan village. Miss Lulu Rowe will deal with the programme planning for the summer which is to include a clothing project, home garden and canning demonstration, achievement day, and team entry for the C.N.E. At the conclusion of the business meeting a social hour will be spent together by the two groups. Any juniors in the county interested will be welcomed at the meeting.

DR. R. C. TOPP, V. S.

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College Settles at Smithville.

Dr. R. C. Topp, a member of the graduating class of forty from the Ontario Veterinary College of the University of Toronto, has arrived home and is taking up the work of his profession in Smithville and district. Dr. Topp graduated with first-class honors and obtained same in each of the four years that he attended the College. He, with one other pupil, had the care of the College Hospital during his senior year, and is now president of the graduating class.

Dr. Topp has taken up the practice of his profession in Smithville and is resident at his home, where he will be pleased to accept calls, night or day. Modern methods of the treatment of large and small animals, with special attention to pets will be given. Full 24-hour service will be given and calls by phone to Smithville central will receive prompt attention.

— SOFTBALL —

(By H. H.)

How about three balls pitched and three men out. Just like that; no quick that the fans did not realize the inning was over until the Peach Kings went to bat.

Fox was the man who performed this operation without batting an eyelash.

Home runs were all the rage on Monday night also, and it was just a case of get your ticket for the next ride providing the bases were not full. Then Fox comes along in another inning with three men on, the man at bat put one in a very dangerous spot and this is where Zimmie stands. He got it and put it to Hank Hill for the put out. This was a snappy piece of work and Fox owes Zimmie a package of juicy fruit for his work. Manager McBride looks as if he had the rookies placed a little better with Scott on third and Zimmie at short stop.

This, of course, is just our opinion. There is no doubt the Beach team will improve but as good a pitcher as Jim Biggar is he is only human and not many pitchers can stay on the mound for nine innings and pitch consistently the whole nine. He is either weak on the start and tightens up as the game proceeds or he is strong at the start and weakens before the end, but in either case it becomes disastrous. This is another opinion but Art Clark will no doubt improve his team a lot before the end of the season.

Ace Cambray got one of the many home runs Monday night just to show that he can still bat a ball if he connects right.

Our collections are very poor for the number that attend these games. Some person has put in a quarter the last two games and the executive send him or her their thanks. The only wish of the executive is that others would dig deeper for their entertainment and help the boys in the game who are the only ones that benefit by your support, such as bats, balls, sweaters etc. The fans can feel assured that not one cent is spent where anybody profits from the collections except to keep the game going. Won't you fans just try and bulge the coins a little more.

Back to St. Anne Friday night.

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING OF I. O. O. F. ON MONDAY

The monthly business meeting of the I.O.O.F. was held in the club rooms on Monday, May 27th.

Interesting reports of the Provincial and National conventions were given by the delegates, Mrs. Catton and Mrs. Pizer.

Plans for the Fashion Show which is being held on June 11th and for the Hope Chest which is being started were discussed.

The June meeting will take the form of a picnic to be held at the Battle Field at Stoney Creek.

Advertise in the Independent and get results.

MAY SESSION OF COUNTY COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1)

Town of Merriton in the matter of their claim for reduction of their Equalized Assessment of the County.

Finance

That the account of the County Solicitor for \$200.00 re Lincoln and Hamilton be paid; also the taxed costs of the Defendants of \$283.70.

That the Hospital accounts be paid on the O.K. of the Chairman.

That a monthly pay-day be fixed as of the 10th day of each month, when accounts will be paid.

That the Clerk procure enough copies of the parchment sent to His Majesty King George V suitably framed, to supply one for each Public and Separate School situated in the County.

Education

The Chairman of the Education Committee for the County and the Warden of the County attended the Seventy-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto on April 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1935 as delegates from the County of Lincoln.

This Convention under all its many branches was attended by some four thousand delegates from all parts of the Province and covered Public Schools, High Schools, Continuation Schools, Vocational Training and Technical Schools and also the Separate School Trustee Section. The Sections of greatest importance to your delegates as representatives of a County were the County Council Section, The Trustees and Ratepayers Section, The Urban Trustees' Section and the Rural Trustees' Section. Unfortunately under the present method of arranging the Convention Programme there is a great deal of overlapping in the time set for these meetings and possibly two or even three meetings, at which your delegates should be present, all going on at the same time and in different parts of the University Buildings and so it is impossible for your two delegates to do justice to the Convention work.

In our estimation the County Council Section as it functions at the present time, is of no value and never can be of any value. The reason for this would appear to be, that there is no continuity of attendance. A County Council sends two delegates this year and the next year sends two new representatives and the Sessions are so short, that the thread of the previous year's work cannot be picked up. Further in our estimation the Trustees and Ratepayers Department is the really important Section and we believe that this County Council should be prepared to keep in touch and give its support to this Section throughout each year.

We are fully convinced that this Ontario Education Convention is of as much or perhaps more importance than the Good Roads Convention and more really important constructive work is done therein. However, to derive the full benefit from this Association, it would be necessary as a County to purchase a Membership, Subscribe to the Association Paper and the Chairman of Education at every monthly meeting should bring before

the County Council the items of County importance, that are being advanced for consideration. Each Reeve and Deputy-reeve of a Municipality should then take these problems home to his own Board of Trustees for discussion and when he returns to the next Session of the County Council he will be able to intelligently discuss these problems in so far as they concern his own Municipality. There were many questions of interest brought forward during the three days of the Convention, but owing to the fact that your delegates had heard no advance local discussion on these matters, it was impossible to know how this Council as a body would receive them and therefore your delegates could take no part in the vote. (County and Township Trustee Boards).

We would say that out of the turmoil of the whole Convention there has issued the fact of Government Responsibility for all ultimate decisions, and Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn has announced the personnel of a Committee to conduct an enquiry into the cost of primary and secondary Education and many other matters relative to Education. The Committee is as follows:

Duncan McArthur, Deputy Minister of Education, Chairman.

Dr. George F. Rogers, Chief Inspector of Secondary Schools.

V. K. Greer, Chief Inspector of Public and Separate Schools.

E. L. Longmore,

E. C. Desormeau, Sec. Treas. Separate School Board of Ottawa.

John Stuart, London, Clerk of Middlesex County.

B. B. Patten, Sec. of Public School section in South Dunfries and of the St. George Con. Sch.

In conclusion we would suggest that this County Council is not taking full advantage of its Legislative Power in so far as Education is concerned. That in our desire to cut down on the time of our monthly Sessions we are thereby slighting this important matter of Education and it is very rapidly passing completely into the hands of the Provincial Government, and will ultimately be another good reason

ANNUAL W.C.T.U. CONVENTION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th

The annual convention of the Lincoln County Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Jordan Station, on Wednesday, June 5th at 8 a.m., Standard Time. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. All members and interested friends will receive a cordial welcome.

Since the officers of the Grimsby union will be attending the convention, the regular meeting will be postponed until Wednesday, June 12th.

why County Councils should be abolished. Do we want to make our whole system of Education simply one of the functions of the Provincial Government and completely administered and financed by the Province? If we do let us say so. But before this step is taken let us make every effort to seriously consider all that is involved in such a step. We have in mind that the time may come when Boards of Trustees will be a thing of the past, and our teachers will be hired and sent to our Schools through a Government Bureau established for that purpose and many other changes of an equally objectionable nature.

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LESS WHEAT FOR PRAIRIES

More Of Coarse Grains Sown Because Of Late Season — Moisture Is Good

Winnipeg.—A 10 per cent. reduction in wheat acreage, the best moisture conditions in years, and a sowing season 10 to 20 days later than usual were shown in the first Winnipeg Free Press crop report of 1935.

CONDITIONS GOOD. Not for four of five years have moisture conditions been as satisfactory in the "dry" areas of the three Prairie Provinces as this spring, says the report, penetrating to a depth of 18 to 24 inches, enough for immediate needs.

An acreage reduction of 10 per cent. was estimated, chiefly in the dried-out areas of southwestern Manitoba, southern and central Saskatchewan, northern Saskatchewan and north-central and northern Alberta. It was estimated the acreage seeded to wheat would be reduced 2,250,000 acres, from 23,296,000 to 20,966,000 acres.

360 POINTS CHECKED. The report, based on information from 360 strategic points, was computed on May 18 conditions.

Coarse grains, the report continued are taking the place of wheat, particularly in the northern areas, due to lateness of the season.

Wheat seeding is practically completed in Manitoba, the reports say, and, with the exception of northern districts, most of the coarse grains seeding had been done.

The percentage seeded varies widely in Saskatchewan. About 70 per cent. of the entire wheat crop is seeded, with crop district three in the south the least advanced, and crop district five in the east-centre the furthest advanced.

Wheat seeding in Alberta was reported 55 to 60 per cent. completed. A much larger acreage of coarse grains is indicated generally over the province.

STATEMENT ISSUED ON FARM FATALITY

Hydro Official Cites Warnings Issued to Rural Consumers

Toronto.—In a statement issued in connection with the accidental electrocution of Robert Irwin and Malcolm McKay on the Irwin farm in King Township, R. F. Jeffrey, chief municipal engineer of the Hydro, points out that in all cases where primary services are installed, the rural consumer is warned that those wires carry high voltage, 2,500 volts or 4,000 volts, and that it is dangerous to touch or come near these wires.

"He is also warned that all trees and structures must be kept at a safe distance from the line," Mr. Jeffrey says. "On investigation it was found that at the time of the accident, four men were working at a deep well pump on Mr. Irwin's farm, removing steel rods from the well. The last rod which was being removed from the well by Mr. Irwin, was longer than the others and came in contact with one of the high voltage wires of the electric service pole line which ran past the well. This apparently caused the instant death of the two men."

"It was quite apparent that the late Mr. Irwin was familiar with the danger attending the removal of these rods as, during the past winter, repairs were made to this deep well pump which necessitated the removing of the rods. At that time precautions were taken to see that the rods did not come in contact with the high voltage wires. For some unknown reason, this precaution was not taken at this time."

Overseas Trade Better in Britain

Imports And Exports In April Best For Month Since 1932

London.—British overseas trade in April showed the highest imports for any April since 1931, and the highest exports for any April since 1932, it was revealed last week.

As against the previous month, however, April's imports showed a decrease of £265,000 (about \$3,230,000), while exports dropped by £2,420,000 (about \$24,300,000).

Compared with April of 1934, last April's imports increased by £5,517,000 principally in food, drink and tobacco, and articles wholly or mainly manufactured.

Nearly all of the £2,909,000 increase in exports over April, 1934, was in articles wholly or mainly manufactured.

"The danger to constitutional self-government is quite as great from the reactionary right as from the radical left,"—Glen Frank.

Foreign Trade Up 8 Millions

April Figures For Canada Show Export, Import Gains — Revenues Increase.

Ottawa.—Canada's foreign trade during April 1935, had a value of \$74,900,971, compared with \$66,861,317 for the same month last year, according to statistics issued last week by Hon. R. C. Matthews, minister of national revenue. This was an increase of \$8,038,754.

Exports increased from \$32,046,819 in April a year ago to \$38,296,337 last month. Imports rose from \$34,814,498 to \$36,603,734.

Of the 12 commodity groups seven showed increases and five reductions. Exports of wheat rose in value from \$2,390,389 to \$4,287,885; fish, from \$684,931 to \$1,020,431; furs, from \$28,126 to \$39,696; newsprint, from \$5,319,708 to \$5,367,073; automobiles and parts, from \$1,692,613 to \$2,064,539; and unmanufactured nickel, from \$2,446,008 to \$2,724,349.

Declines were registered in wheat flour, which dropped slightly from \$1,147,681 to \$1,015,320; meats, from \$1,766,904 to \$1,561,181; planks and boards, from \$1,217,014 to \$1,198,618 and partially manufactured copper, from \$2,122,795 to \$1,001,321.

INCREASE IN REVENUES. An increase of \$493,602 in federal revenues for the month of April was noted. Customs and excise receipts last month amounted to \$12,388,768 compared with \$11,895,165 for April, 1934.

A small decrease of \$21,267 in customs revenues was more than offset by the substantial gains of \$87,477 in excise taxes and \$414,457 in excise duties. Sundry collections also rose by \$12,935.

The following figures show the comparative statement for the month, the receipts for April, 1934, being given in brackets: Customs duties, \$5,598,469 (\$5,619,737); excise taxes, \$3,711,926 (\$3,624,488); excise duties, \$3,019,457 (\$2,605,000); sundry collections, \$58,914 (\$45,978).

Belgium Preparing For Future Attacks

Sure To Be Invaded In War, Visitor Says

MONTREAL.—Belgians know that if there is another war they will be invaded, whether they are belligerents or not. Hence they are preparing to withstand attacks in the future, according to M. Etienne Octor, lawyer of Brussels who has spent the past month investigating company law in Canada and the United States.

"We are arming in Belgium just like in any other European country," he said. "We believe though that Germany will not start another war if she knows that Britain will definitely oppose her. But, on the other hand, we know that Britain is having its difficulties with the Dominions on this subject. We know that you Canadians, particularly, do not want to get into any more wars."

Fears of war have brought even the Swiss to the point of increasing armaments. M. Octor pointed out. A war in the air is the phase of hostilities most feared by Belgium today, according to the visitor.

"There is no point in Belgium which is more than 100 kilometers from the border," he said "and 100 kilometers is less than half an hour's flight in the fast military planes of today."

Canada in M. Octor's opinion is much better off than Belgium as far as the unemployment situation is concerned.

Higher Cost To Hospitals

Food, Provision Bills In Ontario Bigger For Last Year

TORONTO.—Figures showing there had been a 2 per cent increase in the cost of groceries and provisions for the Ontario hospitals for the fiscal year ending last October as compared with the previous fiscal year, were produced recently in the Legislature by Russell Nesbitt, Conservative, Brantford.

"While the number of inmates in these institutions may have increased slightly last year," said Mr. Nesbitt in presenting the figures, it could hardly account for the large increases, in some cases almost 50 per cent., in the cost of groceries and provisions.

Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, minister of health, stated during the past year the number of inmates in the hospitals have increased 600.

Cost of groceries and provisions at the Brockville institution increased \$8,716; Cobourg, \$5,216 increase; \$7,161; Hamilton, \$6,169; Kingston, \$23,299; London, \$12,930; Mimico, \$37,883; Orillia, \$11,400; Penetang, \$12,462; Toronto, \$11,328; Woodstock, \$11,329.

Declares Dust Worse Menace Than Gas In War — Yale Professor Refers To Silicosis

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Visualize a fleet of enemy airplanes soaring over New York City and dropping 100,000 tons of war gases in the metropolitan area.

Hundreds of persons probably would die and countless others would be seriously affected.

et, according to Dr. Yandell Henderson, professor of applied physiology at Yale, international authority on war gases and co-inventor of the gas mask, which saved untold lives in the World War, the result would be small in comparison to the casualties yearly from inhaling dust in industry.

Dust in such industries as tunneling, drilling hard rock and the use of asbestos, he said, causes hundreds of cases of silicosis every year. Tuberculosis frequently develops, resulting in death or permanent disability.

"If Americans would pay as much attention to equipping the dust provoking industries with proper ventilation," he declared, "where it is possible, and with masks where it is not possible as civilians now give to worrying over improbable gas attacks, thousands of lives would be saved."

Fear of gas in war, he said, has been greatly exaggerated. He pointed out that such attacks on London demonstrated on several occasions the weakness of gas as an offensive weapon. The only casualties were a few bilaters.

Hen Turning Into Rooster

Refuses To Set On Eggs After Being Equipped With New Tail

ONTARIO, Cal.—Paul Griffith no longer marvels at men changing into apes, or children with upside-down stomachs. He has a hen turning into a rooster.

A year ago, Griffith bought two setting hens. One is still a hen. Griffith doesn't know just what the other is.

It has developed a rooster's tail, rooster's head and comb, and one rooster's leg including the spur. It used to cackle; now it crows, and it has taken up an alarming penchant for harnyard fighting. Only its body and other leg remain those of a hen.

It refuses to set on eggs Griffith puts in its nest.

Ontario Receives Many Requests To Adopt Babies

Letter From California Seeks Permission To Have Child From Institution In Province.

TORONTO.—From far-off Riverside, Calif., has come a request to the Ontario Department of Welfare for adoption of a little girl in an Ontario institution following the announcement of Minister of Welfare David Croll that the week of May 28, birthday of the Dionne quintuplets, has been set aside as "adopt a child week."

Other letters, bearing similar adoption requests, have been received from distant states, including Milwaukee, Wis., said the Minister. Greatest response, however, has come from Ontario.

"Everyone approves of identifying the joyous occasion with a remembrance of children who are not remembered," Mr. Croll said. "Already the fifty-eight Children's Aid Societies in the province have indicated their hearty agreement with the plan to trade shelter for homes."

For European Security



Franco-Russian Pact binding the Soviet with France in "Mutual Aid Agreement," is initiated by Vladimir Potemkin (seated), Red Ambassador to France, as French Foreign Minister Laval and others look on in Paris. Pact is to "further European security."

Production Of Gold Increases

717,470 Ounces Canadian Output For January, February, March

OTTAWA.—A considerable gain was shown in the gold production in the three months ended March when it amounted to 717,470 ounces compared with 703,535 ounces in the same period last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported last week.

Gold produced in March totaled 249,479 ounces against 249,310 ounces in the same month last year. Ontario led the provinces in the production during March with 174,096 ounces, Quebec next with 34,415 ounces, and British Columbia third with 28,019 ounces. Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 12,268 ounces while the output from Nova Scotia, the Yukon and Alberta amounted to 683 ounces.

Receipts of jewelry and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint in March contained 2,533 ounces, and the total gold content of these receipts for the three months ended March totaled 11,983 ounces.

Gold averaged \$35.40 per ounce in Canadian funds during March, and on this valuation the month's output was worth \$25,511,557.

Largest Diamond Fetches \$700,000

NEW YORK.—Harry Winston, New York diamond merchant, announces his purchase in London of the Jonker diamond, the largest uncut diamond in the world, for a sum "in excess of \$700,000."

The stone weighs 726 carats, and is approximately the size of a hen's egg. The Jonkers was unearthed in the South African field on January 16, 1934.

WAVE OF BUYING IN CANADA - U.S.

Is Predicted by National Assoc. of Purchasing Agents

New York.—A wave of buying unequalled in the past six years was forecast in a survey of the National Association of Purchasing Agents assembled in international convention here.

The combined belief that commodity prices will rise and business activity will improve formed the basis for the optimistic outlook of an organization whose membership spends approximately \$10,000,000,000 annually for durable goods and commodities. About 1,600 purchasing executives from the United States, Canada and Mexico heard analysis of business and the views of finance, industry and the government.

Donald G. Clark, of Browne & Sharpe Mfg. Co., president of the Association, called attention to "summarizing signs that the time is close at hand when the slack caused by the under buying of the last few years must be taken up," W. B. Carapell, chairman of the business survey committee, said "billions of dollars would be put into circulation this year."

"The Government ought to organize research on social subjects as it already does on industry and agriculture and health,"—John Huxley.

CANADA PLANS PEACE ARMY

With the Jubilee Celebration of Their Majesties concluded, Canada is now turning its eyes towards the Vimy Pilgrimage of the Canadian Legion which takes place at Vimy in July of next year.

"Steamship companies and Canadian Legion officers report that applications for the Pilgrimage have practically doubled since the King's Jubilee," stated Captain Ben Allen, Dominion Organizer, recently. "The bookings to date show that we may actually be faced with a shortage of ships. Pilgrims should register early in order that Steamship Companies can provide sufficient boats and avoid disappointment. This pilgrimage will be Canada's Peace Army demonstration to Europe. The Peace Army may easily become 20,000 strong."

Further inquiries revealed the fact that 1,100 members of the Civil Service in Canada have applied for leave; the Ontario Government is granting employees leave with pay; other provincial governments are providing every facility whereby ex-service men employees are pyramiding their annual 1935 vacation to apply to their 1936 vacation in order to get away to Vimy that year. The Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways as well as the banks, insurance companies and manufacturers across the Dominion are making similar arrangements, many companies, including both railroads, having already circularized their men.

The Pilgrimage will sail from Canada around July 15-16, 1935, stay three days in France—July 24, 25 and 26—then proceed to London for a stay of four or five days, returning to Montreal around August 5th or 6th. The Pilgrimage will be organized on an all-expense basis from date of Canadian port departure until return to Canada.

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FORD JUMPS PAY TO \$6 MINIMUM

Wage Scale For Shops To Return To Early 1929 Level — 20 Per Cent Increase

Detroit.—Restoration of the \$5-a-day minimum wage has been announced by the Ford Motor Corp. any. Restoration brings the minimum wage back to the Ford wage level of 1929. Both Ford and Lincoln shops are included in the increase.

The raise from the present minimum of \$5 a day is a 20 per cent. increase, Ford officials said. Wage brackets above the new minimum will also be given hourly rate advances from five cents upward. The average wage paid, officials said, will be above \$6 a day.

Announcement of the higher minimum wage came just as President Roosevelt announced wage scales for the \$4,000,000,000 work-relief program.

A total of 126,000 Ford employees will be affected, of whom \$1,000 are located in Detroit. The new minimum will increase the company's payroll by \$2,000,000 a month, officials said.

In the early part of 1929 Ford increased the minimum wage to \$7 a day. That level remained in effect until 1931 when the \$6 minimum was resumed.

In 1932 the minimum dropped to \$4 a day and was increased to \$5 in March, 1934. The present \$6 minimum, officials said, was the highest wage paid by the extra dollar was added in 1929.

Applies to Canada Wages.—Restoration of the \$5 a day minimum wage, as announced by the Ford Motor Company of Michigan, will also apply to the Canadian Company's employees. Wallace R. Campbell, president of the Ford Motor Company Canada, Ltd., stated here. The raise will take effect immediately.

THE MARKETS

PRODUCE PRICES (By United Farmers' Co-Operative Co.)

Saturday were paying the following prices for produce:

EGGS—With cases returned, "A" large, 16c; "A" medium, 15c; "B", 13c; "C", 12c.

BUTTER—Ontario No. 1 solids, 21½c; No. 2, 21c.

POULTRY: (Quotations in cents.)

Hens—Live, Dressed, "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", "H", "I", "J", "K", "L", "M", "N", "O", "P", "Q", "R", "S", "T", "U", "V", "W", "X", "Y", "Z".

HAY AND STRAW No. 2 timothy hay, baled, ton, \$12 to \$15; No. 3 timothy hay, ton, \$12 to \$13; straw, wheat, baled, ton, \$10; oat straw, \$8.50 to \$9.50.

WHOLESALE PROVISIONS Wholesale provision dealers are quoting the following prices to the Toronto retail trade:

Pork—Ham, 21c; shoulders, 15½c; butts, 17c; pork loins, 21c; picnics, 14½c.

Lard — Pure, tierces, 12c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 13c; prints, 12½c.

Shortening—Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 10½c; pails, 10½c; prints, 10½c.

Canada Lag In Air In every country in the world except Canada, the backbone of aviation is commercial airway service on regular schedule along established routes.

In Canada a few years ago encouraging start was made in that direction. Then the Government broke the backbone of the whole development by cancelling its air mail contracts.

These contracts were not profitable in themselves. They merely kept the wheels turning, provided a centre from which other services could be made available at all times.

There has been a long lull in Canadian aviation. The time has come when efforts to develop the real potentialities of the Dominion can be resumed. Canada has a big place on the air map of the world. It should not be allowed to remain a blank space. —Winnipeg Tribune.

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SPORT HOT SHOTS

BY KEN EDWARDS

JOE MORRISSEY

Joe Morrissey is now playing his second year with the Toronto Maple Leafs. This experienced second baseman is one of the best double-play makers in the league.

Owing to a bad foot this year Joe was kept out of the big league. He is quite a comedian on the field, even at that he is "Ike" Boone's right-hand man.

Morrissey is a valuable man it is more than likely that he will be close to captain the Leafs this year.

Joe was born in Warren, Rhode Island and graduated from Holy Cross College, starting out on his baseball career in 1925. He was with Hartford in 1927 and Clarksville in 1928-29. In 1930 he went to Evansville. In 1931 Morrissey found himself with St. Paul. In this year he was the leading short-stop of the league and had his best batting average of .335. 1932-33 saw him with Cincinnati and 1934-35 with the Leafs.

TESTS OF DRIVERS In England it has been considered advisable by the authorities, faced with a tremendous growth in the number of motor accidents, to order re-examination of drivers granted permits during the past few years with more rigorous demands being made upon them by the examiners. It would be no surprise eventually to see a similar policy adopted in this country, if not a general re-examination of all drivers with more searching tests than those which are now imposed. —Brookville Recorder.

GOOD FOR EVERYTHING London, Ont., Income tax office received three cents from a man who said his conscience prompted him to turn in that amount. Probably he has been taking sulphur and molasses. It was always said to be good for the whole system. —Stratford Beacon-Herald.

INSTINCT OF BIRDS What instinct was it that prompted a bewildered woodcock, trying to find its way about the skyscrapers of New York, to fly against the wind-ward of the quarters of the National Association of Bird Societies? When that is explained, there remains the question: How does a homing pigeon taken away in a box, return hundreds of miles to its own loft? There seems to be a great deal of uncanny wisdom in the feathered kingdom. —Toronto Globe.

Voice of the Press CANADA

MODEL DEBT Without further additions, the debt of the City of St. Catharines by 1937—and that is only two years away—will be a million and a half, the lowest of any city in Canada—St. Catharines Standard.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE Banners carried by Edmonton unemployed on parade included one reading "we want ham and eggs." Judging from what is heard about Alberta's broad acres suited to mixed farming it shouldn't be difficult for them to produce what they want. —Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

DO YOU? Do you give all your attention to your car when you are driving? Do you always drive at a reasonable speed, giving due consideration to traffic, road and weather conditions? Do you always give the right of way to pedestrians, especially children and older people? Do you always keep to your own side of the road? Do you become excited when confronted with a sudden emergency? Do you always keep your car in perfect mechanical condition? Do you "cut in" when passing another car on the highway? Do you strictly observe all traffic rules, stop lights and signals? —Quebec Chronicle Telegraph.

BUSINESS SUCCESS There is altogether too much nonsense talked about business. The world is full of theorists, men who can tell others how a business should be operated, but who have never been able to make a success of one themselves. To conduct a business successfully three things are essential: money, ability and a tremendous capacity for hard and strenuous work. It is the last of the three which contributes the greatest part to the success of a business, but it is a wise combination of the three which provides work for hundreds of thousands of men and women all over Canada. —Kingston Whig-Standard.

NOT SUCH A BAD 'OLE! Millions are starving in China. Thousands have recently been killed in an earthquake in Formosa. One way and another this seems to be a fairly good corner of the world. Even when we suffer from what we regard as a flood the damage is comparatively slight.

We are far enough from the European continent to watch without undue alarm the developments there, albeit our interest is not untinted with some anxiety. We do not have to try in absentia batches of fugitive rebels and sentence them to death as in Greece. We have no battle raging over a 120-mile front as in Bolivia.

However, this only puts it up to us to preserve our happy state. Earthquakes we cannot prevent, but to a great extent we can control flood conditions by forest conservation. —Saint John Telegraph-Journal.

EVERYONE READS THE PAPERS The Bureau of Advertising, surveying the whole field of publicity media and reporting to the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, now meeting in New York, says:

"The final conclusion is that the advertiser who uses newspapers alone is getting the best available coverage at the lowest cost."

There were plenty of figures to back up the paragraph above, but one does not need to consult figures to appreciate the soundness of the conclusion. Every magazine has some readers. Every billboard is seen by some persons. Every radio station has some listeners. But everybody reads the newspapers. —Border Cities Star.

Silo Design Aids Farmers

Constructs Trench Scheme For Total Expense of But \$40

Shiro, Tex.—J. E. Neason, Grimes County farmer, has designed a trench silo to prevent losses on undrained land.

His method of construction provides a special drainage system for the silo and he predicts that farmers will save thousands of dollars if they copy it.

Neason solved the caving problem by sealing the sides with pine boards. He placed 14-foot oak poles in four consecutive rows and formed three bins by tacking wire netting along each row of poles.

He covered the silage with six inches of soil and constructed a dirt bank on the rim of the silo to prevent surface water from running in to it. Wall spoilage was reduced by this method.

On feeding, he exposed only one section of the silo at a time, thus reducing spoilage from exposure. Neason said the three-bin silo is equal to the ordinary trench silo 120 feet long, 10 feet wide and seven feet deep. Capacity was 121 tons.

Total expense of construction was approximately \$40.

Canada Behind In Its Botany

Dominion Gardens Are Advocated For More Study

Edmonton.—Founding of botanical gardens throughout Canada is necessary and both cultural and economic advantages could be derived from such institutions. H. T. Gussow, of Ottawa, told members of the University of Alberta Science Association.

"Canada is the only unit of the British Empire that is not well to the fore in botanical research," Mr. Gussow declared. "Economic value of such world famed gardens as Kew, in London, Eng.; and the establishment in Java of two of the world's greatest has been repeatedly proven."

British Columbia, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces were mentioned as the most suitable locations for Dominion gardens. Quebec is well to the fore in the study of natural life, the distinguished botanist said.

Color Photos

May Lead to Discovery of How Eye Pigment Inherited

Cambridge, Mass.—Color photographs being taken of the human eye at Harvard University here may lead eventually to discovery of how eye colors are inherited.

In experiments conducted by Edward Herlberg, graduate anthropology student, the pigmentation and pattern of the eye are being measured by he apparatus. Previous optical data depended on the estimate of the observer, and no exact description was possible.

Scientists now hope to find a way to measure the color value of the photographable plates. This problem solved, they expect to discover the laws governing the hereditary transmission of eye characteristics.

Old American Expression

"Raise Cain" is the original and correct form of this slang phrase, which means to create a disturbance, to start a quarrel or cause trouble in general, says Pathfinder Magazine. M. Schele de Vere, writing in 1871, said that "when the rowdy is in earnest and his blood is up, he has a terrible term by which to designate the nature of his action; he raises Cain." This phrase is of American origin and has been traced back to about 1850. Early examples indicate that it first appeared in the West and probably alluded to the fact that Cain killed Abel. There is no evidence to support the presumption that the phrase refers to the cultivation of the plant known as cane and should therefore never be written "raise cane."

The Houseflies Vote

The eve of the annual Spring appearance of the common housefly seemed the right time for Professor Stanley Farron Freeborn of the University of California to report the color preferences of that ubiquitous pest.

It appeared that fly paper should be bright orange, a shade all flies like best; that table cloths should be pale green, the least liked color. Dr. Freeborn, specialist in sheep and poultry parasites, conducted his housefly balloting by exposing a big rectangular board divided into squares of different colors, counting the number of insects which alighted on each (without taking repeaters' into account.)

The vote: orange, 10,572; primrose yellow, 8,541; dark blue, 4,760; canary yellow, 4,489; carmine, 4,415; jade green, 2,519; light grey, 2,790; light blue, 3,480; aluminum, 3,426; light coral red, 2,381; white, 2,769; ivory yellow, 2,238; light green, 2,067. — Time.

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Her husband assured her that it was her age and that she could not expect to wear stock size now. He was evidently a believer in the ancient "fat and forty" legend. To-day she dismisses the idea with a laugh. But let her tell the story herself:

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never dance again, but you find you're getting as spry as ever—and you can wear the modern dresses with as much comfort as the young folks.

Get a 75c bottle of Kruschen (it lasts four weeks) and start right away to take a half-a-teaspoonful in a tumbler of hot water every morning.

They were not daunted in their effort to educate their children. An "emergency meeting" was called and one farmer offered to donate his granary for a teaching, others volunteered to plaster it, whitewash it, put windows in and equip it from the meagre supplies of their homes. A teacher was engaged and sustained out of their restricted food supplies and school is going on. There are many like instances in these days of difficulty. Their churches are kept up in the same way. Ministers are cheerfully living on less than half their salary in manse and parsonages segregated in one or two rooms to save fuel expenses and are ministering to their flocks without thought of further comfort or remuneration, bring sweetness and light into homes where were it not for these ministrations might come gloom, discouragement and despair. It is hard to discourage a people used to vicissitudes. Such determination is bound to bring its own reward.

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TOURIST TRADE SHOWS CLIMB

\$129,744,000 Is Estimated As Amount Spent For 1934 In Canada

Ottawa.—A substantial increase was shown in the total expenditure of tourists in Canada during 1934 when they were estimated at \$129,744,000 compared with \$117,124,000 in the previous year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported recently. Overseas tourists were estimated to have spent \$9,455,000 against \$7,763,000 in 1933. Tourists from the United States by automobile spent about \$86,299,000 compared with \$72,196,000 in the preceding year, while those by rail and steamer were estimated to have spent \$34,260,000 against \$29,600,000 in the previous 12-month period.

Canadian tourist expenditures in foreign countries were estimated at \$60,965,000 compared with \$50,860,000 the previous year.

Of Canadian tourists to overseas countries was estimated at \$14,275,000 against \$13,982,000 in 1933. Canadian tourists by automobile to the United States spent approximately \$32,645,000 against \$24,611,000, while those by rail and steamer to the United States were estimated to have spent \$13,988,000 compared with \$12,267,000 in the previous year.

Vicious Trees

One of Nature's oddest growths is the electricity tree of Central India. Its leaves are so full of electricity that if you touch one you receive an electric shock. They will influence a magnetic needle seventy feet away. The electrical strength is strongest at midday, and weakest at midnight. In wet weather its powers disappear. Birds and insects keep away.

The "Sajmal" or "Cotton-tree" of Nepal, will eat other trees. Its seeds are dropped by birds in the forks of a victim, where they germinate and drop a sort of root which starts a cotton-tree branch. This spreads and drops other roots until a large stem of the victim tree is seized. Then the cannibal spreads round the main trunk. After its meal, a fine cotton tree appears on the scene of the repast.

ALCOHOL FORESEEN AS MOTOR FUEL

Seen As Chief Product Of Agriculture In America—Boon To Farmers.

Dearborn, Mich.—Alcohol, to be used as a motor fuel, soon will be the chief product of American agriculture, it was predicted at the concluding sessions of the agriculture, industry and science conference here.

BOON TO FARMERS
Dr. William J. Hale, research consultant, and Dr. L. M. Christensen, of the New York Chemical Foundation, told the 150 industrial, agricultural and science leaders meeting here that this concentration of alcohol manufacture would be the best way of accomplishing their announced program to restore American prosperity by diverting the chief activities of farmers to supplying raw materials for industry.

"Our domestic gasoline requirements were 17 billion gallons in 1929," Dr. Christensen said. "If the entire output of agricultural products had been used for manufacture of motor fuel, the yield would not have been satisfied the demand." Dr. Hale pointed out that different crops in parts of the country could be used for alcohol production.

DIFFERENT SECTIONS
"In the south, it will probably be the sweet potato, in the north the potato and sugar beet, in the middle portion corn, fruits and the Jerusalem artichoke."

"By intensive use of new fertilizers, Dr. Hale predicted, the farmer could produce 250 gals. of alcohol per acre at a cost price of ten cents per gallon."

Obliging 'Phone Girls

From midnight to dawn telephone girls in the great New York hotels are pleasant buffers for loneliness. Strangers far from home turn to them for conversation in those often bleak hours of wakefulness while the rest of the city sleeps. One in the hotel zone on Central Park south, known as Micky, has become widely known for her soothing voice. She has a list of "regulars" in the hotel and former patrons who call her in moments of dolor, "just to hear her voice."



A brother to every other Scout, without regard to race or creed.

Field Executive Bernard Cousino of Toledo, Ohio, and a party of Scout leaders of the 7th and 27th Toledo Troops were special guests at the big annual Parents' Night at Deer Park United Church of the 123rd Toronto Group. The party brought with them an invitation to the 123rd to camp this summer at the Scout reservation near Toledo.

In recognition of alertness and promptness in warning the occupants of a house which was discovered to be on fire, Scout Bunyon of the 129th Toronto Troop, was presented with a Scout knife at the troop's annual Parents' Night.

For the presentation of a Group Charter to the new 3rd Barrie (College St. United) Scout Group, five "Seconds" of the 118th Toronto (Eglinton United Church) Troop accompanied Assistant Provincial Commissioner F. C. Irwin to Barrie.

Hamilton Sea Scouts proved their right to be considered water activity Scouts by capturing first place in eight events of the Hamilton Scout Swimming Meet.

Since the first of the year the number of Scouts in Chatham, Ont., has increased from 162 to 306.

Each of the P. L.'s and Seconds of the 129th Toronto Troop had the responsibility of staging a item of the troop's annual Parents' Night at St. Crispin's Anglican Church Hall. Items included a soap loom, friction fire, compass pits, knots, first aid, P. T. and lodge building. Morse signalling was demonstrated by the new Radio Patrol.

Burlington, Ont., Scouts sponsored a boy's and girls' hobby show in the Town Hall.

An invasion of fifteen new members of the 1st Mimico Wolf pack took place around an indoor camp.

Charged with deserting the Pack and going to a "foreign jungle," Baloo Christie (formerly Baloo Crier) of the 4th Mencton, N.B., Pack, was given a trial before the boys of the Pack. In spite of an able and eloquent defense, she was



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Says Droughts Have Cycles

Veteran Astronomer Sees History As Bearing Him Out

Droughts occur only once in every 11 years, according to Cap. Tom See, veteran American astronomer, who recites history over a period of 1,000 years to prove the assertion.

"This regular cycle of droughts is caused by sunspots," the weather observer says.

The basis of theory is a book outlining the history of China. His findings—the results of painstaking study of the results of painstaking study in the disposal of the U.S. government in a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

Capt. See believes his discovery will be more important to agriculturists than any data government weather forecasts can produce under their "haphazard system." He has found that the 11-year cycle of cold winters and plentiful rainfall in this country against cycles of drought in China coincide with available records of European weather compared with the drought this country suffered last year.

DOMINION OFFERS GARDENING DATA

As a result of more than half a century of actual experience and experiment by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, a storehouse of information on every phase of gardening is at the disposal of every member of the Canadian public who wishes to take advantage of this knowledge. How to grow shrubs, trees, flowers, and vegetables, how to protect them from disease and insect enemies, how to attend to the soil, and the thousand-and-one things connected therewith are dealt with in plain language. Year by year hundreds of bulletins, pamphlets, and circulars are distributed free to persons who write and ask for them from the Dominion Department of Agriculture in Ottawa. In this way Canadian gardeners, professional and amateur, are helped to maintain a high degree of horticulture.

There are circulars or bulletins on spring and fall work in the rose garden, flowers for the prairie home, the growing of peonies, gladioli, dahlias, ferns, carnations, growing caragana for field shelters and hedges, tree planting for ornamental purposes, how to make hot-beds and cold frames, grapes for home use, mushroom culture, how to grow tomatoes, asparagus, cucumbers, potatoes, any known vegetable in short, and how to make a sketch for a proposed shelter belt, just to mention a few.

The cultivation of the apple in Canada, hedges and their uses, the prairie farmer's vegetable garden, vegetable growing in the coast area of British Columbia, vegetable insects and their control, cabbage flea beetle, crown gall in fruit trees and small fruits, the undesirable pest and earwig, onion maggot control, gladioli thrips, diseases of the raspberry, potato and tomato, the strawberry root weevil, and many other subjects relating to the garden.

Air Route Coal Costs Are High

FOOTHILLS, Alta.—Seventy tons of coal are being prepared here for shipment by rail and air to Arctic trading posts, unique in the annals of northern air freighting. Transportation costs will be \$100 per ton.

LONDON.—Experts have again advised the foundations of St. Paul's Cathedral have little margin of safety and work improperly carried on in the vicinity might disturb subsoil and even cause collapse.

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The Week's News of The Surrounding District

BEAMSVILLE

A fire broke out in a barn on the
property of Harry Boughner, Ontario
street, last Wednesday and the fire-
men had a brisk fight for a time to hold
down the blaze. It is thought that
children and matches were the cause
of the conflagration. Several hundred
dollars damage was done to the struc-
ture.

Lincoln county council members and
officials were the guests of Stanley
and Mrs. Stirling for a fish dinner on
Wednesday. Mr. Stirling is a former
Beamsville boy and now reeve of Nia-
gara township. It also being Mr. and
Mrs. Stirling's wedding anniversary,
his conferees presented to Mrs. Stirling
a silver flower basket. Warden E.
B. Osborne extended the felicitations
of all those present.

Mrs. Richard Tallman, a former
highly respected resident, died at her
home in Allanburg on Tuesday, in her
75th year. Mrs. Eunice Moyer, Beam-
sville, is a surviving sister.
As a result of the efforts of Warden
E. B. Osborne to spread the benefits
of the grant given the Sanatorium by
the county council, a chest clinic,
sponsored by the M.H.O.'s of Clinton
township and Beamsville was held last
week in the kitchenette. Dr. C. G.
Shaver and two nurses from the sana-
torium were present to give lectures
and show slides of tuberculosis.

S. F. Russ sustained a bad cut on
his right foot last Wednesday when
an axe slipped and went deeply into
the joint. Arteries and veins were
severed and he suffered from severe
loss of blood.

One farmer on the escarpment re-
ports that he lost 2,000 tomato plants
from frost a few nights ago.
Farmers claim that poaching these
days consists of taking pheasants' eggs
out of their nests to take home to
hatch. Well-filled nests under ob-
servation have been found cleaned out.
A fine of \$50 is provided according
to game wardens.

Mr. Fitzgerald, a worker in Clinton
township quarry, had his right foot
badly crushed and bruised last week
when a car partly loaded with stone
rolled against his foot. Dr. J. B. Stall-
wood, who attended, stated that no
bones were broken.

Miss Ethel Norris, A. T. C. M., of
Hamilton, played several numbers
Sunday morning at the service at the
Baptist church. She was accompanied
at the organ by Mrs. Robert Kemp,
and at the piano by Miss Madeline
Teater.

The Lena Davis chapter of the I. O.
D.E. and the Beamsville company of
the Girl Guides, paraded to Knox Uni-
ted church on Sunday morning.

Beamsville last week showed its in-
difference to the C.C.F. when only 22
people turned out at the Community
hall to hear John Mitchell, president
of the organization in Ontario. The
speaker flailed the platform of the
Liberal and Conservative parties,
claiming that they were inadequate
and were the same fundamentally.

The Women's Institute met last
week at the kitchenette for the annual
meeting. The election of officers re-
turned most of the former holders to
their 1934 positions. They will be:
Hon. president, Mrs. J. C. Thompson;
president, Mrs. J. A. Toohy; first
vice-president, Mrs. C. Lyall; second
vice-president, Mrs. Fred Jeffery;
secretary, Mrs. R. A. Saunders; treas-
urer, Mrs. H. Banks; district direc-
tor, Mrs. Thompson; pianist, Mrs.
C. H. Prudhomme; directors, Mrs. C.
Watterworth, Mrs. W. Southward, Mrs.
C. Tallman, Mrs. C. H. Prudhomme,
Mrs. M. Thompson, Mrs. Fairbrother,
Mrs. A. Fleming, Mrs. E. Hurst, Mrs.
W. Kemp, Mrs. J. A. Sinclair, Mrs. H.
Boulton; auditors, Mrs. J. A. Sinclair
and Mrs. Fred Jeffery.

THIRTY MOUNTAIN

Mr. Wm. Kemp and Ashley Elliott
have gone to Bracebridge on a fish-
ing trip.

The many friends of Mrs. Vivian
will be sorry to hear she had to re-
turn to the Hamilton Hospital on
Thursday last. They will wish her a
speedy recovery.

Emerson Groff of the Bank of Com-
merce, Hamilton, is holidaying at his
home here.

Mrs. Beadle spent Tuesday and
Wednesday in Toronto visiting friends.
Mrs. Miller, teacher of the public
school, took her pupils to the Empire
Service Community Hall, Beamsville,
on Thursday. The 3rd class sang
"Raise The Flag" very nicely and it
was enjoyed by all present.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of
Mrs. Gordon Phillips on Wednesday
and quilted two quilts. The next reg-
ular meeting will be at the home of
Mrs. Harold Aston.

Mrs. E. Hurst is spending the week
at Niagara-on-the-Lake, visiting Mrs.
Z. Riggs.

STONEY CREEK

Local apiarists are complaining
that, despite the arrival of an early
spring, they have been forced to re-
save their colonies, which were in
serious danger of being destroyed
from hunger and cold. It was stat-
ed that this has been one of the most
trying springs in the experience of the
local and district apiarists.

All local high school teachers here
were re-engaged for another year.
The High school board expressed com-
plete satisfaction in the staff. Miss
Hazel Wolfe and B. J. Breakley have
been granted an increase in salary,
bringing their salaries up to the stan-
dard paid to the other teachers.

Albert Cooper, a local high school
student, won the silver medal at the
Central Ontario secondary school meet
in St. Catharines on Saturday when
he made a broad jump of 20 feet 8
inches. On June 8 he will attend the
provincial meet in Toronto.

The annual public school exhibition
was held on Monday evening, with
large crowds in attendance. The ex-
hibits, all products of the different
pupils from the first to fourth grades,
drew much admiration from specta-
tors.

At a meeting of the Stoney Creek
Historical society at which were mem-
bers of H. M. A. and N. Veterans As-
sociation of Hamilton, Dr. F. Green
was again elected president for the
coming year.

GRASSIE

The funeral services of Mr. Isaac
Southward were held on Saturday af-
ternoon with a record crowd attend-
ing showing the high esteem of the
community for the deceased. Deep-
est sympathy is felt for the bereaved
family.

Mrs. F. J. Boone of San Francisco,
Calif., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Johnson on Sunday.

Miss Annie Lysack of Jordan Sta-
tion, spent the weekend here renew-
ing old acquaintances.

Miss Jessie Yorston, Toronto, and
Miss Amelia Yorston, Hamilton, spent
the 24th with their mother, Mrs. Wm.
Yorston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hughes and little
son of St. Catharines, visited with
Mr. and Mrs. Rex. Folkinghorne on
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Merritt, Mr.
and Mrs. Hiram Lampman and Miss
Fern. Merritt of Stoney Creek, also
Mr. Ken Saunders of Hamilton, were
Sunday callers at M. Merritt's and F.
Black's.

A number of W. I. members attend-
ed the County Convention at Beam-
sville on Tuesday.

Miss Lorna Hysert of Welland,
spent a couple of days last week with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Hysert.

Mr. Frank Post, Hamilton, is visit-
ing at Mr. Sealey's.

GRIMSBY BEACH

Many visitors and cottagers throng-
ed the park on Victoria day. Swim-
ming, fishing, lawn bowling and shuffle-
board games were features of the
day's activities.

Considerable excitement was caused
in the afternoon when a fire started in
the leaves and shrubbery at the east
end lake front. The blaze is thought
to have been started by firecrackers.
Falls and hose lengths from a number
of cottages supplied sufficient water
to subdue the flames. A flight of
steps leading down to the lake shore
was damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Thompson and
family are holidaying at the Townsend
cottage, Bell park. Mr. Thompson is
manager of Belmont Manor, Bermuda.

WINONA

A meeting of the Niagara Feminist
Tennis league was held in the Deer
Park Golf club house and the follow-
ing officers were appointed for the
ensuing season: Honorary president,
J. R. Gibbs, president, Rev. J. A. Bal-
lard; first vice-president, Miss Bar-
bara Stone; secretary-treasurer, Miss
Mary Pattison. It is expected that
five or more clubs will participate in
the league this season and the tourna-
ments will commence on Saturday,
June 1.

A SKETCH OF THE LINCOLN AND WELLAND REGIMENTS

(Continued from page 1)

Connaught) visited the Falls and
Lieut.-Col. Bassett furnished the es-
corting guard of honour, of one hun-
dred men and officers. This guard
camped on the lawn of the Clifton
House, where Prince Arthur stayed.
This was a time of high festivity and
merrymaking for Clifton. Mr. Bush
entertained the officers of the guard,
at his home above the Falls, at a ban-
quet in the Prince's honor. Another
very brilliant affair was the officers' ball
in the Clifton House, at which the
Prince and his official retinue were
the guests of honor. Lieut.-Col. Bar-
nett being first officer of the 44th,
welcomed the Prince and introduced
each officer of the Battalion to him.

It was not until the year 1885 that
any internal disturbances warranted
the services of the Militia. At this
time the North-West Rebellion took
place and although the services of the
44th Battalion was offered to the gov-
ernment by Lieut.-Col. Morin; it was
found unnecessary to call upon any
other militia units with the exception
of those already in the field. During
the next fifteen years nothing disturbed
the usual routine of the 44th.
Weekly parades being held at the dif-
ferent company headquarters and the
yearly camp at Niagara, where the
entire battalion could assemble as a
whole. On May 1, 1898 a contingent
of the 44th marched across to the Am-
erican side and acted as an escort to
the 42nd, Separate Co. U. S. Militia.
At this time United States was at
war with Spain and the 42nd were
leaving for service in Cuba. The Cana-
dian Militia were enthusiastically re-
ceived by the American residents, up-
on their first parade in Niagara Falls,
N.Y.

(Continued in Next Week's Issue)

AUTO HITS VERANDAH

Retiring from a fishing trip, Clar-
ence Sharpe, of Niagara Falls, fell
asleep at the wheel of his car, with



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handy it is to telephone.
The grocer or butcher or
dry goods store is always
glad to deliver your order
just when you want it. So,
the telephone smooths your
daily path and stands guard
in emergency.

"THE Value OF YOUR TELEPHONE
IS JUST WHAT YOU MAKE IT"

the result that the vehicle swerved off
No. 20 highway and crashed into the
verandah of the home of Mrs. H. Fan-
som, at Fulton, a few miles west of
Sharpe escaped with a shaking up.

All the others took their turn in the repair shop . . . BUT WE NEVER LOST A MINUTE

Says F. H. Parker, Chevrolet Truck Owner of Enslough



The above illustration was drawn from an actual
photograph of Mr. Parker's truck on the job.

Yes, Mr. Parker, Chevrolet Trucks Have a Habit of Staying "On the Job"

We decided to let a typical Chevrolet
Truck owner write this advertisement
for us. Because what sways truck men
more than anything else is THE EXPER-
IENCE OF OTHER OPERATORS. Read
this letter from a man who KNOWS
Chevrolet and Maple Leaf Trucks. Com-
pare Mr. Parker's experience with your
own. Ask yourself, are YOU getting the
satisfaction that Chevrolet and Maple
Leaf Trucks offer IN THE VERY LOW-
EST PRICE RANGE? And see your
Chevrolet dealer before you spend a
copper for new truck equipment.

A complete line of trucks from 1/2 to 2 tons capacity
... General Motors Trailer equipment makes it
possible to haul 5 tons at the world's lowest op-
erating costs. Liberal new Owner Service Policy . . .
Low delivered prices and easy GMAC terms.

"The (Heavy Duty Chev-
rolet Truck) has been in
constant use since pur-
chased and has done
everything from hauling
gravel and heavy freight
to fast mail and express
work; and believe me
that machines can show
them all. At different
times, it has been work-
ing beside . . . etc.

where the work is very
heavy and while they all
took their turn in the
repair shop we never
lost a minute.

"Have had considerable
fun with one dealer here.
He started comparing his
1 1/2 ton truck with mine,
said that the springs,
drive shaft, axles and
frame were just as heavy
and strong as the Chev.
However, after a
summer's work side by
side he had put in four
new springs and several
other repairs and each
time they lost about three
days waiting for parts."

F. H. PARKER,
Enslough, Ont.

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